

13 July 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Hetu
Assistant to the Director
(Public Affairs)

SUBJECT: Interview with Bill Beecher,
Diplomatic Correspondent with
BOSTON GLOBE

1. At 1000 on Thursday, 14 July, you will be interviewed by Bill Beecher. As of late today Beecher says he is not really decided on what subjects he wishes to discuss, but indicated it would be a wide-ranging interview, talking about the quality of intelligence and how you see the Intelligence Community after some four months in the job. I would expect it to take the direction of the recent NEWSDAY interview. The interview will be totally on-the-record and will be taped by Beecher and myself. I told Beecher you would not discuss the subject of the reorganization.

2. Beecher is a hard-driving newsman with considerable Washington experience (WALL STREET JOURNAL, NEWSWEEK, NEW YORK TIMES and Deputy ASD(PA)). All the stories he writes for the BOSTON GLOBE are also made available to the North American Newspaper Alliance which distributes to some 100 newspapers in the U.S. including a number of large papers such as the DENVER POST, PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN, DETROIT NEWS, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL and SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

3. The BOSTON GLOBE, established in 1872, has a daily circulation of 486,361 and a Sunday circulation of 603,725. An editorial last February concerning your appointment called it "a bit like setting the fox to guard the chicken coop" based on your Pentagon background. They did balance the editorial, however, by acknowledging your intelligence, tough-mindedness and unusual background for a Naval officer. It ended by saying you had "interesting potential."

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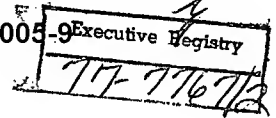
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July 12, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

15 JUL 1977

Dear Admiral Turner:

Today Girls Nation held its election of officers so the 1977 session now has a full administration thus enabling us to give you the name of the girl which the victorious party has appointed to your counterpart office at Girls Nation this year. She is:

Jennifer Bruch

Enclosed is a biography for conversational background information preparatory to her appointment to meet with you on Friday, July 15, 1977.

We deeply appreciate your receiving this young lady and for your help in making possible this youth training course in the processes of federal government.

Sincerely,

Norma Brown

MRS. PAUL BROWN
National President

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June 21, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

This is pursuant to our letter of May 31 informing you that the 31st annual session of Girls Nation, our youth citizenship training course in the processes of Federal Government, will be held at The American University from July 9 to 16, 1977.

As part of that program, we are hopeful that each Girls Nation citizen will have the opportunity to visit with the person in government who holds the office comparable to the one for which she has been chosen by Girls Nation. This would give her an invaluable insight into the Executive function of government and it will be a personal challenge to the girl appointed to this position to learn as much about it as possible in the short time at our disposal. In that aim, I am hopeful that she may have an opportunity to visit your office.

The hour of 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 15 has been set aside for each of our young ladies to pay a call on her counterpart. Could you possibly receive your young protegee personally at that time? It would be meaningful for her to meet with you briefly, then perhaps you could assign a staff member to show her around your office and answer her questions. If you will not be free to receive her in person, could you please designate a representative to see her in your behalf? (In that case, we will need the name and office number of that person.)

Programming is being coordinated by Mrs. Rita Schneiders of this office. For advance details please call her at 393-4811, Ext. 61, 62 or 63. By Wednesday, July 13, (following the Girls Nation election on Tuesday) she will be able to provide you with the name and background of your Girls Nation Counterpart.

As in former years, we will be grateful for any aid you can give us in making 1977 Girls Nation an exciting "living experience" in the processes of American Government.

Sincerely,

Norma Brown

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Direct response, please. Note, in past years there have been visitations by Girls and Boys Nation counterparts of DCI, and similar requests may evolve this year/or requests for Hqs visit or sneaker.

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May 31, 1977

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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Girls Nation, our annual youth training course in the processes of Federal Government, will be held at The American University from July 9 to 16, 1977.

These 100 high school juniors will convene as a miniature U.S. Senate. After they have mastered the procedures of the Senate, they will hold party conventions, campaigns and an election, and the winning party will form an administration in which there will be an office comparable to yours. The girl who holds this office will want to learn its primary functions as well as possible in the limited time available. It's our challenge to help her.

Before we print the official list of counterparts in the Girls Nation Handbook, we would like to be certain that we have all names, offices, titles and addresses in the correct form. If the inside address of this letter is in any way incorrect, would you please let us know as soon as possible.

Your cooperation in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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National President

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Enclosure: Girls Nation Fact Sheet

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GIRLS STATE AND GIRLS NATION

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Girls State, culminated by Girls Nation, is the youth citizenship training program conducted annually by the American Legion Auxiliary to give high school juniors practical experience in the processes of government and thus a clear understanding of their approaching citizenship responsibilities.

GIRLS STATE SESSIONS, sponsored by 51 state and territorial Departments of the American Legion Auxiliary, are held each June or July in State capitals or on centrally located campuses in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. There, high school juniors, chosen with the aid of their school principals for qualities of leadership, set up their own miniature city, county and state government and learn to administer them according to the rules and procedures set by actual state and local law. They learn by "doing" it.

From Girls State, two Senators are selected to represent their constituents at GIRLS NATION, sponsored in the Nation's Capital in late July or early August by the National Organization of the American Legion Auxiliary.

GIRLS NATION, in its first three days, organizes political parties, the "Nationalists" and the "Federalists" (with the aid of practical advice from representatives of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees), holds national conventions for the nomination of candidates, climaxes campaigns with a "national election" and installs the winners in office.

From this point on, Girls Nation moves in a dual role: As a Senate, which meets to enact legislation, and also as a government administration, complete with elected and appointed officials. Girls Nation then visits the White House and learns firsthand how the federal government functions through briefing sessions on Capitol Hill and at various Government Departments, including those of State and Defense.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 1976-1977.

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Minneapolis Star Staff Writer

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was elected to the league's board of directors in April amid controversy, because of his CIA association.

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Lois Gibson, president of Minnesota Veterans for Democratic Action, said she is a league member and did not know Wallace was a CIA member until the election. Some league members were upset because the first background information on candidates distributed by the league did not mention Wallace's CIA affiliation.

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